L. N. Roberson Nursery

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Seattle 55, Washington

15h0 East 102nd Street (Nursery Location)

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FUCHSIA LIST

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FUCHSIA BASKETS have long been used in our garden to add enjoyment during summer months. We covet the same pleasure for you. The prodigality of bloom which they provide is equalled only by the variety of color in flowers and foliage. Simple descriptions fail to do justice to the diversity of interest possible with this one group of flowers. The combination of Fuchsias with other plants, particularly trailing ones - offers endless possibilities for hanging baskets and planters of all types. Upright growing Fuchsias will relieve the dullness of shady corners which are otherwise flowerless in summer and early fall. Transplant a Fuchsia from original pot without breaking root ball, putting it into larger pot, hanging basket, planter or open bed. Desirable growing conditions include rich soil with plenty of leaf mold added, considerable moisture, diffused sunlight, and weekly feeding. Liquid fish fertilizer is recommended and may be alternated with some all-purpose fertilizer containing sufficient phosphate and potash to insure lots of flowers.

50 Cents Each

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FUCHSIAS

50 Cents Each

Ave Maria Baby Bunting Balkan Trailer *Beauty of TrowDouble; all white; must have cool conditions. Sepals palest rose and corolla equally pale orchid. Very dainty foliage and flower in pinkish apricot.

bridge *Bubble Hanger *Chang Columbia Display Giant Cascade Henry Hinkle Heron Jack Shahan John Davis Kitty O'Day

Single; deep rose-pink; sepals and long tube waxy white. Single; apricot pink; corolla flesh; distinctive buds. Single; red with short skirt of orange; strong upright grower. Long tube of white; pink sepals appearing edged with white. Wide open sepals, skirt of clear deep pink; free flowering. Upright. Typical Fuchsia coloring; large flowers; trailing. Serratifolia type; reddish foliage; flowers orange-rose. Single blue-purple with deep red sepals; strong upright grower. Strong willowy grower; heat tolerant; entire flower shades of lt.rose Free flowering; pink. Very double flowers, large; corolla white veined rose-red.

*Lucky Strike

Tube and sepals same shade of rose-red; upright growing. Profusely flowering; rose to bluish purple.

*Marinka Messellanica Procumbens

Snowball

Macrostemma alba Hardy plant; orchid to white flowers; small but plentifully produced. Single crimson with reddish stems and leaves; trailing.

Crisp leaves and half-inch long flowers of bright rose. Interesting specie, trails along ground; small flowers of green-

ish yellow and mahogany.

White flowers of classical form; pink at base of sepals; vigorous. Wonderful foliage; long tube; salmon to rose flowers.

The Doctor Bushy; dark foliage; flowers terra cotta and orange. *Thomasina Red sepals, double deep purple corolla; carmine at base. Titanic Single white; light pink sepals; free blooming, easy to grow. Whitemost

TRAILING CAMPANULA - (Blue or White) to plant with Fuchsias - 25 Cents Each. PRICES APPLY for month of JUNE only. Limited stock in many varieties makes it wise to list second and third choices when ordering.

WASHINGTON STATE RESIDENTS - Please include state sales tax. PLEASE ALLOW 10% for postage, but in no case less than 25 Cents.

*INDICATES a LARGER SIZE available at 75 Cents Each.

RHODODENDRONS AT ROBERSONS'

A sensational purchase of quality Rhododendrons makes it possible for us to offer to the public thirty-five varieties of exceptionally well grown, large plants of outstanding hybrids.

A thousand specimen Rhododendrons from which to choose. Some varieties up to 5-feet in height.

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Rating	Name		Color and Flowering	Time
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***	Amy		Bright rose	Late
*	Armistice Day		Blood red	
	Azaleodendron		Yellow	
***	Azor		Soft salmon	Very late
***	Beauty of Littleworth	F.C.C.	White	Early
****	Betty Wormald	A.M.	Pink with purply blotch	Late
****	Blue Diamond	F.C.C.		Mid-season
***	Bowbells	A.M.	Pink	Early
***	Butterfly	A.M.	Pale lemon, chocolate b	lotch -Mid-season
****	Cornubia	A.M.	Blood red	
	Corona	A.M.	Coral Pink	Mid-season
****	Dawn's Delight	A.M.	Brick red changing to s	oft pink, Mid-season
****	Earl of Athlone	F.C.C.	Bright blood red Orange Salmon	Early
***	Fabia	A.M.	Orange Salmon	Mid-season
***	Gill's Crimson			Early
	Gina		Dark red	
****	Lady Bessborough		Pink yellow	Mid-season (shade)
*	Lady Stuart of Wortley, A.M.		Pink	Mid-season to late
****	Loderi		White or shell pink	Early
****	Loder's White A.M.	A.G.M.	Pale pink fading to whi	te - Early
***	Madame Fr.J. Chauvin	A.M.	Rosy pink, deep blotch	Mid-season
北北北宋	Mars A.M.	F.C.C.	Deep true red	Late
****	May Day	S.M.	Scarlet	Early (give shade)
***	Mother of Pearl	A.M.	Blush turning snow white	a - Late
**	Mrs. E.C. Stirling			Mid-season
***	Mrs. W.C. Slocock		Apricot pink shaded to	yellow
****	Penjerrick		White, creamy yellow or	
**	Pink Pearl A.M.	F.C.C.	Rose pink fading to blue	
***			Deep purple, Black splotch - Mid-season	
	Purple Splendour varieties		Violet	
***	Queen of the May		White	
****	Royal Flush		Orange	Mid-season
****	Tally-ho	F.C.C.	Bright scarlet	
****	Unique A.M.	F.C.C.	Buds pink, flowers pale	yellow (give shade)
*	Unknown Warrior			Early

* Indicates Star Rating by Royal Horticultural Society of England. A.M. Award of Merit. F.C.C. First Class Certificate.

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1540 East 102nd Street Seattle 55, Washington Hours: Weekdays 8 to 4:30 Sundays 10 to 4:30

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American Association of Nurserymen Washington State Nurserymen's Association

Nursery Hours: - Weekdays 8:00 to 4:30 all year round; Sundays (spring only) 10:00 to 4:30.

Terms: - Cash with order unless credit has been established. No mail orders under \$2.00. All prices f.o.b. Nursery. Washington residents please include 3% state sales tax.

This year it has seemed impractical to publish a catalog as we have done in the past. A thousand kinds of plants are not easy to condense into a few short pages of description.

Constant shifting of prices due to changes in stock has made it impossible to stabilize a list. If you will keep this in mind when ordering, it will be appreciated. When possible, please state acceptable substitutes. May we urge all of our good friends and customers to write for quotations on plants or rooted cuttings of those items which are not listed - but which we likely grow. We will do our best to answer promptly. However, it is impossible to give lengthy advice and planting instructions individually.

WATER PLANTS

(Each)

	\$ 1.	
Hyacinth - floating plant for summer only -		25
Fish greens - whichever types are in season - per bunch		25
Iris - either yellow or blue-flowered -		50
Forget-me-not, especially suited to moist soil or water -		25
Sagittaria sinensis - extends above water with broad leaf -	1000	25
Sagittaria natans - short, grassy foliage - 6 for		25

DICHONDRA REPENS - Common name "Ponyfoot" which each leaf resembles.

A ground cover of great popularity for lawn substitute. The creeping stems root to form a dense mat. It thrives in sunshine and yet adapts itself to shade. May be sown in an old lawn or in newly prepared ground. In the latter case, attention to watering, fertilizing and weeding is essential for the first three months. Only a minimum of attention is required thereafter. Hardiness in the northern states is uncertain. A packet of 12,000 seeds sells for \$1.25 postpaid, and will suffice for 300 square feet. Germination time is about six days. Plants are usually available at 50-cents each or \$5.00 per dozen - but we do not recommend shipping them any distance.

GROUND COVERS - one of our specialties - individual plants are 25-Cents each;

\$2.50 per dozen. Local trade can pick up a flat (12" x 24")

at the dozen price.

- *Ajuga genevensis and Ajuga reptans rubra fast growing Bugleflower; strongly matted roots help prevent erosion.
- *Cotula squalida bronzed ferny leaves; shade loving.
- Dianthus graniticus, D. coccineus, D. deltoides (Maiden Pink) rock garden subjects often planted in large masses for best effect.

Lotus corniculatus - a legume for dry banks with poor soil.

Mentha requieni - a creeping mint with a tantalizing fragrance.

- Nierembergia rivularis earns the common name of Queencups by reason of the large white flowers which cover the gray mats in summer.
- *Sagina subulata looks like moss but has tiny white star flowers; suitable for crevices or the spaces between stepping stones.
- *Sedum acre, S. album, S. murale, S. reflexum all these varieties of Sedum are excellent for covering large areas.
- *Thymus serpyllum several types are grown but the supply varies with the season. Lavendar, red, or white flowered as well as woolly leaved varieties are usually in stock.
- *Vinca minor "Periwinkle" or "Creeping Myrtle" white, blue, (with green or variegated leaves), wine purple and double flowered blue varieties.

GROUND COVERS of slower habit - priced as indicated.

- *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi "Bearberry" excellent broadleaved cover; second year plants are still quite small but suitable for setting out on one foot or 18-inch spacing 50-cents each.
- Epimedium macranthum roseum, E. lilacina, E. niveum, E. pinnatum sulphureum dainty flowers in early spring followed by interesting leaves which color in the fall 75-cents each.
- *Euonymous radicans minima tiny thick leaves along trailing stems 75-Cents Polygonum vaccinaefolium spikes of pink flowers in autumn 50-cents.
- *Vaccineum vitis-idae beautiful shiny foliage, edible berries 50 cents & \$1.00.

NOTE: *Indicates persistent winterfoliage.

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HEATHER SPECIE IRIS PRIMULA HERBS SEMPERVIVUM
SEDUM DWARF RHODODENDRON CAMPANULA HARDY CYCLAMEN